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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated June 4, 2001, a reply to which is due July 9, 2001, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply; and
2. Corrected drawing sheet.

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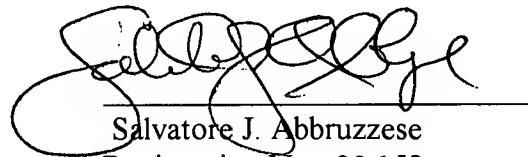
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Please find enclosed Corrected Application Papers which are believed to satisfy the margin requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84(g).

No fee is believed to be required. However, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in these fees to deposit account No. 08-2461. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

In view of the documents submitted herewith, Applicant respectively urges that the application is in condition for examination. Please direct any questions regarding this submission to Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Salvatore J. Abbruzzese', is written over a horizontal line.

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